

CHAS. F. FIST.

Was born in Maysville in 1855. He attended public school and at an early age learned the trade of painter, decorator and paper-hanger. He has been connected with W. H. Ryder for the past seven years, and by thrift and energy and courteous manner he has



CHARLES FIST.

won the friendship and honor of the entire community. Mr. Fist is a member of the I. O. O. F., Knights of the Golden Eagle, Red Men, and last, but not the least, he is one of the "Riders" who has gained a reputation as the "champion seat driver" of the famous Maysville Haymakers' Hunt.

THE SAFETY INVESTMENT CO.
OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

One of the new and prosperous financial institutions of Maysville is The Safety Investment Company, which has its handsome home office at No. 27 West Second Street.

Its plan of business is the latest and most approved, and it complies with every provision of the laws. The contract issued by it is based on the soundest and most conservative principles, and at the same time secures large profits to the investors. It has already paid \$20,000 in profits to the coupon holders, and its system of weekly redemptions gives the greatest satisfaction. The high standing and business ability of its officers are a guaranty that its affairs will be well conducted. Mr. E. H. Browning, of the Ohio Valley Puffing Works, is President; Mr. John C. Anderson, formerly connected with the Family Dry Goods Hardware Company, is Secretary and Treasurer, and Judge E. B. Foster is Vice President and Attorney.

The President and Vice Presidents, with Judge John Williams as bookkeeper, are the trustees of the company.

The company is reliable and growing business, and its policy and methods are at all times open to public investigation.

The recent articles on the investment companies, made in such newspapers by some irresponsible parties, in no way affect such a company as the Safety, which is fully prepared to meet all its obligations. The company is investigated the better it appears, and its policies are sound, honest, ministers business interests of all classes, and its staunchest supporters are those who have invested with it.

The investment business is new to many people, and it will pay you to examine the plan of the Safety.

GEO. F. BROWN.

Among the oldest and most progressive business men of Maysville is the subject of this sketch, who was born in this city in 1862, and has been identified with the business interests of the city since 1876. At an early age he entered the services of T. J. Jas. Wood, wholesale druggist, and in 1881 started on the road as traveling salesman and remained with the above



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Firm in this capacity until 1896, when he began traveling in the interests of the crockery business. He succeeded in the business in 1898, since which time there has been a steady improve-

ment in the trade. Mr. Brown's place of business is located on West Second Street, where he conducts a wholesale and retail establishment. In his wholesale department may be found a full line of China and glassware, wood and willowware, tinware, stoneware, stationery, novelties, etc., while his retail department is filled to overflowing with a carefully selected stock of foreign and domestic goods, consisting of dinner and tableware, linens, hosiery, and in fact the largest variety of cheap novelties in northeastern Kentucky. Mr. Brown has always worked for the best interests of Maysville, and is serving of the large and increasing patronage accorded to him.

T. H. N. SMITH.

One of Maysville's most prominent professional men and citizens is Dr. T. H. N. Smith, surgeon-dentist, located at 127 W. Second Street. He was born in this city in 1854, and has spent but his life in the active practice of his profession. He received his education in the private schools of Maysville, and in the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati, graduating in 1877. He is one of the most expert and agreeable gentlemen in the profession of dentistry in this city, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Smith is known for miles around. He does the best and cheapest work in his profession, and his work speaks for itself. His work is guaranteed. He is the only dentist on the second floor, and makes his own gas for the painless extraction of teeth. His plate and bridge work is not equalled in the United States.

In their faces reads I trade at the right place, get the right goods at the right prices, and save a right smart money on every thing I buy. We are also very liberal and large-hearted; we are going to give during the four days of the Fair to every customer, who makes a purchase of even a price to \$10 or \$20 each, and whether they buy or not, gets a glass of ice water with sugar lemon and ice mixed up together. The location of the above establishment is at No. 45 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.



JOS. H. DODSON'S SALEROOM.

THE BEE HIVE.

One of the most notable of the important industries of Maysville is the business dry goods and carpet store of Mrs. Bess, better known as the Bee Hive. Some conception of the stock they carry may be gathered from the fact that three floors, 60x100 feet, and a basement the same size is constantly filled with the best and most complete line of goods possible

to all those who have been fortunate enough to secure its services in this line of repairs, where it requires the true skill of a natural mechanic. Mrs. Bess has the best and only well equipped shop in the city, and is prepared at all times to do repair work that requires the hand of a skilled workman. It will be to your best interest as well as his to call and see him.

A. SORRIES & SON.

The firm of A. Sorries & Son, lock and gunsmiths, and general repairers, located at No. 25 East Second Street, was established in Maysville by A. Sorries in 1847. This is one of the oldest and most reliable establishments in the city, and for the past several years has been conducted by his son, this E. Sorries, who has established a good trade, and proved himself to be a practical workman. His work on musical instruments and light machinery is highly recommended.

ent premises for the accommodation of the coal trade in the city. At this place he handles the Raymond and Pomeroy coal, fertilizer and salt. Mr. Dodson has no landlords nor partners, and by his pleasing manner and fair dealings with all his patrons has placed himself in the front ranks of the business people of Maysville and vicinity.

MAYSVILLE SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND.

The above school, of which Miss B. P. Johnson is principal, has been in existence eight years. During that time many pupils have been graduated from it, the large majority of whom now hold excellent positions in different parts of the country. When one measures a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting by its usefulness to those who require it, its value is unquestioned. Formerly the ability to write well with a pen was a prerequisite to employment, but the work of the typewriter is more rapid, more legible, and neater, and a boy can scarcely find a position in a business office where a knowledge of typewriting will not be useful to him, and in many cases it is required. The typewriter is an excellent teacher of spelling, punctuation, capitalization and paragraphing, as all errors of this character stand out so prominently on the typewritten page that they can not escape the eye.

So far as the knowledge of shorthand is concerned, no branch is a greater aid to the economy of both time and energy. It trains at the same time the eye, the ear and the

city in 1878. While attending school, he entered the company of H. T. Wood & Son, druggists, where he was engaged as clerk, mornings and evenings. Shortly after he entered the cigar factory of Wm. Moran, as an apprentice, with whom he remained one



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year. He then entered the factory of J. T. Smith & Co., of this city, where he has been for the past six years. At present he is employed in the capacity of foreman of this establishment, and is a general favorite among the employees. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Knights of the Golden Eagle, Junior Order, O. U. A. M., P. O. S., of the I. O. R. M. Orientals and Haymakers.

STEAMBOAT LANDING.

This fine illustration affords an excellent view of the steamboat landing, the river, and Aberdeen across the water. Capt. C. M. Phister is proprietor of the wharfboat, and also owns the steamer Laurence and the gasoline pleasure and business boat, "Newt. Cooper." Mr. Phister has been in charge of the wharf for fifteen years, and has been ferry-owner nine. The Laurence was built at Madison, Ind., in 1891, and is named for his son. This vessel is pronounced the finest and most substantial ferry on the upper Ohio. The "Cooper" was recently built here under the owner's supervision, and has proved to be a substantial and speedy little craft. In addition to the aforesaid proprietorship, Captain Phister is steamboat and transfer agent, and cheerfully gives information as to rates, etc., on freight and passage by water to any point.

BURNING OF THE STEAMER BOSTON.

On the night of August 6, 1866, the fine passenger packet, Boston No. 3, was discovered to be on fire, just after she left the Maysville wharf. The fire originated in the stern, and was the result of an accident. It was caused by the overturning of a lamp, and when it was seen that the boat must burn, Pilot Boughner ran the vessel up on the bar opposite the lower end of the city. This wise foresight on his part no doubt saved many lives, for had the boat been banked on this side, the loss must have been much greater. As it was, the remains of two negroes and one white man were all that was found, though many more were reported missing. Mrs. Spillman, of this city, was a passenger on that ill-fated vessel, and from that calamity received injuries which caused her death a few days later. The boat was valued at \$100,000, but was insured for only \$40,000. Several Maysville shippers also sustained losses as follows: Thos. Murphy, a lot of clothing, shipped by January & Howe; January & Wood, cotton yarn; David Patton, a lot of sheep; January & Howe, 20 barrels of blueclink water; Baldwin & Tabb, 200 sacks oats; W. P. Coons & Co., a lot of barrels; some cattle belonging to various parties escaped with very little injury. All the books, papers and money belonging to the boat were saved; the mail was lost. It was reported that a large amount of money belonging to a bank at Louisville was destroyed.

ANDREW M. JANUARY.

This young gentleman, the present popular and efficient clerk in the hat and gents' furnishing store, familiarly known as "Nelson's," was born and reared to manhood in this city. He received his early education in the schools of Maysville, and by his diligence obtained a good English and business education. In 1896 he entered upon public life as deputy county clerk under W. D. Cochran. He is a young man of broad mental gauge, liberal ideas, and gives promise of a career of great usefulness. He is faithful and reliable, and has a host of friends, both in public life and social circles.

STEAMBOAT LANDING AT FOOT OF MARKET STREET, AND BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ABERDEEN ACROSS THE RIVER.

E. C. BRIDGES.

Whose place of business is located at No. 117 Norton Street, was born in this city in 1864. Mr. Bridges is a cigarbox manufacturer, and has been in business at the above location for the past two years, during which time he has built up for himself a large trade. Previous to his embarkation in business for himself, had served 15 years as box-maker, foreman and manufacturer, and served three years as foreman in one of the largest cigar and storie manufacturers in Allegheny City, Pa. Mr. Bridges employs three hands regularly, and is prepared at all times to do first class work at reasonable prices and a trial will convince you of the truth of this statement.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

The 5 and 10 cent store is the cheapest place to buy anything from a paper of pins to a threshing machine, as there is hardly an article but what can be found there and at a price which defies competition. We are not in business altogether for our health, not altogether for profit, but altogether to please our customers. When you meet a lady, gentleman or child and their faces all bright and wreathed with smiles and seem to be glad they are living, you may be assured at once they have made their purchases or just going to make a purchase at the 5 and 10 cent store. That look of satisfaction you can see

to gather from the markets. Here only be found a happy combination of lots of qualities and low prices, and they are continually putting forth their most earnest efforts to win your permanent trade, by giving you the cream of the best at prices the lowest. The key of success is doing what you say, and saying what you do. That's their way of doing business. Talk sometimes sells goods, but it is the good value they give you that makes you come again and again.

JOS. H. DODSON.

This gentleman needs no special introduction to the people of Maysville and vicinity, as he has been one of the leading business men of the city for the past 25 years, and has been eminently successful, having built up one of the most substantial trades in this vicinity. Mr. Dodson conducts two places of business in the city. The main office and warehouse is located at the corner of Wall and Second Streets. This building has 18,000

minol, and strengthens and disciplines the memory.

In addition to her work as a teacher, Miss Johnson is a competent reporter, holding the position of stenographer of the Mason Circuit Court. She is also a notary public.

Any one desiring to enter Miss Johnson's class will find her at her office on Court Street, where she will be glad to give information as to terms, etc., to those desiring same.

Special attention is given at Miss Johnson's office to the careful copying of all written or dictated matter. A competent typewriter can be found at the office at any time during business hours.

W. A. SCHATZMANN.

The subject of this sketch conducts a saloon at 10 E. Second Street, and by his uniformly courteous treatment of his patrons and the excellence of the goods dispensed, has built up a trade that he may well be proud of. At the bar may be found the best of wines, liquors, cigars, tobacco, etc. Mr. Schatzmann is wholesale agent at this place for the celebrated Wiedemann's Newport Lager beer. He is a pleasant, courteous gentleman, and one from whom his numerous patrons are always sure of the best of treatment.

J. W. OUTTEN.

One of the most popular and well-known young gentlemen of this city is Jas. W. Outten; was born in this



square feet storage capacity, and the stock consists of groceries, grain, leaf tobacco, field seeds, etc., and has the best appointed wagon scales for public weighing in the city. He also conducts a coal yard at the southwest corner of Wall and Front Streets, where you will find the most conven-